Sedalia Evening Democrat.

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THREE LIVES LOST

In a Missouri Pacific Collision Today.

OCCURRED IN A BIG TUNNEL.

The Scene Was Five Miles East of Jefferson City—Tunnel Caved In and Wreck Took Fire.

One of the worst collisions the Missouri Pacific has had in years occurred between 7 and 8 o'clock this forenoon in the tunnel five miles east of Jefferson City, and three lives were sacrificed, the victims being Conductor Chas. Shoemaker, who came from Otterville, and Brakeman Charles Weyant, who is also an extra conductor, and Frank Nevis.

The collision was between two freight trains, the third section of No. 174, which left the state capital at 6:20 o'clock, in charge of Conductor Shoemaker, and local train No. 102, in charge of Conductor Sam Jones.

The supposition is that third No. 174 either "stalled" or broke in two in the tunnel. The crew that followed on No. 102 say there was no flag out, so the train entered the tunnel at the usual rate of speed, and the collision resulted.

To add to the seriousness of the situation, the wreck took fire, and three or four cars of lumber were consumed.

Then, too, a portion of the tunnel caved in, caused by the intense heat, and the first information brought to Sedalia was to the effect that several hours would of necessity have to elapse before the track could be cleared.

Conductor Shoemaker was well known in Sedalia, he having been reared at Otterville. His wife died several years ago, but he leaves a young son.

Chas. Weyant, one of the dead brakemen, was a brother-in-law of Engineer "Jack" Lister, of the Missouri Pacific, and of Edward Nicholson, of the firm of Nicholson & White, the East Sedalia grocers. He leaves a wife and one child. He carried $1400 insurance in the Tribe of Ben Hur.

Frank Nevis, the second brakeman, was an east end man, and was not known in Sedalia. He was 25 years old, single, and lived in St. Louis.

A telephone message from the Jefferson Tribune to the Democrat stated that the body of Nevins had been recovered, but the other two bodies were still in the wreck.

So far as known here, no other members of the two crews were hurt.

Eastbound train No. 6, which left here at 10 o'clock this morning, ran to Jefferson City and returned this afternoon as No. 5, the regular No. 5 being detained on the other side of the wreck.

Train No. 1, due here at 2:25 p. m., will come in over the M., K. & T., via Moberly, and will likely not reach here before 6 o'clock p. m.

Eastbound train No. 2, which left here at 2 o'clock for St. Louis, was sent over the Katy, via Moberly, and the Wabash.

Only meagre details of the collision were received at the company offices here, as Supt. W. J. McKee went to the scene of the wreck this forenoon, and will get his own report of the trouble.

China to Have Exhibit.

Francis A. Carl, Chinese commissioner to the World's Fair, says China will have the finest exhibit in St. Louis it has ever made at any exposition.

Who the Aspirant Is.

"Jimmie" Bronson, who aspires to the presidency of the Missouri Valley league in the event that D. M. Shively resigns to become president of the Western league, is an amateur umpire who keeps a saloon at Joplin.

He is a "good fellow," the boys say, but when that is said all is said, and it is hardly likely the league magnates will name him as President Shively's successor. Joe B. Roe, of this city, is by far the best man yet spoken of in connection with the position.

THE AUTLER CASE.

Pettis County Prisoner Wanted In Kansas.

THERE ARE THREE CHARGES.

The Sheriff at Hutchinson, Kan., Is Anxious to Obtain the Custody of the Suspect.

William Autler, confined in the Pettis county jail in default of $1000 bond on the charge of having brought a stolen mare into the county, and who was arrested just in time to prevent his marrying a highly respected young lady of the Camp Branch neighborhood, appears to be in trouble up to his ears, judging from the developments of the past few hours.

Autler's history in the courts here since his arrest a few weeks ago by Deputy Constable Hodges is well known to readers of the Democrat. He has retained J. H. Bowron to defend him, and Hon. W. D. Steele is assisting County Attorney C. C. Kelly in the prosecution.

Sunday morning Sheriff Dillard was called up on the 'phone by J. W. Hooper, of Hutchinson, Kan., sheriff of that county, who stated that Autler was wanted badly there, and asking what the chance was of obtaining the custody of him.

Mr. Hooper further stated that Autler was wanted on several charges among them being house stealing, burglary and being mixed up in a case with some woman.

Mr. Hooper was informed of the status of the case here, and later in the day the following self-explanatory telegram was received by Sheriff Dillard:

Hutchison, Kan., March 6.—Sheriff, Sedalia, Mo. Received letter from B W. Berry describing Wm. Autler. We want him here for stealing gray mare. Twenty-five dollars will be paid you for his detention till I get there. See if he will come without requisition papers."

Mr. B. W. Berry, the gentleman referred to in Sheriff Hooper's message, is a brother-in-law of the Camp Branch young lady that Autler was anxious to wed, and he it was who swore out the warrant for the suspect's arrest.

The case has been shrouded in much mystery up to the present time, as Autler positively refused to talk about his past, but it now looks as if there was light at hand.

Sheriff Dillard wired Sheriff Hooper that Autler would be held until he arrived here, but he will not be surrendered to the Kansas authorities unless it is a sure thing that a conviction can be had.

The gray mare than Autler brought here was traded to Frank P. Baird, the postal clerk, who still has the custody of the animal, which he may in time have to turn over to some resident of the Sunflower state.

J. D. DONNOHUE,
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HICKS, THE GROCER.

PERSCH HAD A GUN

Escapade of Missouri Valley League Player.

HAS GONE TO SPRINGFIELD.

He Is Reported to Have Used a Gatling Gun to Make a Faro Bank Cashier "Divvy."

A ball player well known in Sedalia is written of as follows in a dispatch from Leavenworth, Kan.:

Strange stories are current regarding the recent actions of Dutch Persch, the lad who distinguished himself in center field for the Joplin Miners last season. He has gone to Springfield to report for duty, having been traded with Tommy Cope to "Shorty" Hurlburt for Little Dick Bayless, and it is said that he enjoys the distinction, unique and unusual, of being the first player in the league to report. Behind him he left a tale of woe that is interspersed with daring. None of his Joplin friends would hardly believe it, although it is told for gospel truth in these parts and generally accepted as such.

It seems that Dutch acquired a jag a few nights ago, and while under the magical influence he went to a certain gambling house which is operated by one of the lad's best friends. It is also one of the most resplendent resorts in the city. Without a word of warning the diminutive scrambler after the sphere walked up to the man who had charge of the bank, the money end of the establishment, and, according to the story, he levelled a big gatling gun at the head of the man seated there, demanding that he shell out. He shelled, also, according to the story, to the extent of $700, and the dutchman walked naively out of the place with the mazuma in his hands.

He went directly to the establishment of another green cloth friend and deposited it with him. Then he went home and retired.

The following day he was induced to name the man who had the money in his possession, and he reimbursed his other friend to the full extent of his loss, but he first obtained a signed and witnessed statement from him to the effect that there would be no prosecution. The games in the place had been seriously interfered with, and the proprietor was inclined to be "sassy," but Dutch won out finally. It is said that the proprietor is being urged to prosecute regardless of his promise to Dutch, but the latter stated before he left for Springfield that he did not anticipate any further trouble.

Attended Father's Funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boullt returned this morning from Attica, Kan., where they were called by the illness and death of the latter's father, Judge Joseph Scates, one of the most prominent citizens of that section.

Judge Scates died on Tuesday, aged 66 years, and was buried on Wednesday, under the auspices of the A. O. U. W., nearly all of the business houses in the town closing in order that employers and employes might attend the funeral.

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$765,614 37	Capital stock	$ 100,000 00
Overdrafts	1,863 96	Surplus and profits	47,101 06
Bank building and fixtures	14,500 00	Circulation	100,000 00
Real estate	4,150 00	Deposits	993,709 09
U. S. bonds and premiums	157,800 00		
5 per cent redemption fund	5,000 00		
Cash and sight exchange	291,882 22		
Total	$1,240,810 55	Total	$1,240,810 55

The above statement is correct. WM. H. POWELL, Cashier.

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Hon. S. A. Haseltine, candidate for the democratic nomination for congress in this, the Seventh, district, will address the public upon the political issues at the court house in Sedalia on Wednesday evening, March 9.

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For Congress.

The Democrat is authorized to announce Hon. S. A. Haseltine, of Springfield, a candidate for congress in this, the Seventh, district, subject to the action of the democratic congressional convention to be held in Sedalia on March 30th.

For Prosecuting Attorney.

We are authorized to announce Mark A. McGruder a candidate for prosecuting attorney of Pettis county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce H. K. Bente a candidate for prosecuting attorney of Pettis county, subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce O. M. Barnett a candidate for prosecuting attorney of Pettis county, subject to the action of the democratic party.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce I. N. Sprecher, of Dresden township, a candidate for sheriff of Pettis county, subject to the decision of the democratic convention or primary.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Mayor—J. L. BABCOCK.
Marshal—J. E. LOVE.
City Attorney—A. L. SHORTRIDGE.
Collector—JOHN WADDELL.
Treasurer—E. R. ANDLER.
Assessor—R. I. HATTON.
Police Judge—J. W. TRUXEL.

Aldermen.

First Ward—H. W. MEUSCHKE.
Second Ward—DOUGLAS LANE.
Third Ward—W. J. LETTS.
Fourth Ward—P. G. STAFFORD.

Members School Board.

WM. H. POWELL.
W. M. JOHNS.

Ex-Councilman Rudolph Dean, who two years ago opposed the joint municipal plan of filling city offices and ran for mayor on an opposition ticket, informed the Democrat today that he is now in favor of the citizens' ticket.

In an editorial on factionalism in Sunday's Democrat an error occurred in the first paragraph. The writer intended to say, "It is after the convention that the real battle comes on," but the word "election" was substituted for "convention."

The Democrat today publishes the formal announcement of Hon. S. A. Hazeltine, of Springfield, as a candidate for the democratic nomination for congress in this, the Seventh, district. Mr. Hazeltine is an able lawyer, an eloquent speaker and a close student of public affairs. He will make the opening speech of the campaign in this city on the evening of Wednesday, the 9th inst., and the voters of Sedalia are invited to attend and hear him discuss the political issues now before the people.

The joint municipal ticket nominated by the democratic and republican conventions Saturday night is well worthy the support of every Sedalian. It represents the earnest and unselfish desire to administer local affairs free from partisan bias or prejudice, in a sensible, conservative business way, and push the development of the city along substantial lines. Sedalia democrats and Sedalia republicans have united to work in behalf of Sedalia. The plan has worked well, and its good results will continue.

In some of the counties the democratic committees are assessing candidates for state offices $50 each to pay the expense of primary elections. There are in Missouri 114 counties and the city of St. Louis. Should they all adopt this plan the candidate for a state office would have to pay $5,750 in assessments alone before he received a nomination. Add to this his necessary traveling expenses, his newspaper announcements, and his necessary assessments and expenses after the nomination is secured, and there would be mighty little left of his four years' official salary. If the primary plan is to be adopted the expense should be paid by the people of the counties, and not saddled upon the candidates.

The general impression of the masses is that Colombia is a small South American republic, given to comic opera warfare, where cockfights are popular and gambling universal. This, says The World Today, is more or less true, but at the same time it is well to take into consideration that the state of Cauca alone, one of six states, is territorily nearly as large as the empire of France. The idea of an amalgamation of the Chilean, Brazilian, Argentine and Peruvian fleets as against the fleet of the United States would be excellent food for thought, and there is not one Latin American republic, Panama and Cuba included, which would not sit back and chuckle at the first reverse of their northern neighbor's arms. They don't like us; we are to them as the canine is to the feline. One has only to hear the opinions expressed in the cafes and theatres in "Rio" and Buenos Ayres, Pernambuco, Lima and Valparaiso, and the thunderous applause when the United States is ridiculed by some mummer, to realize the drift of public opinion and feeling.

Clinton Democrats Name Ticket.

At the democratic primary held at Clinton Saturday afternoon the following candidates for city offices were nominated: Marshal, John Galloway; police judge, I. C. Duckworth; attorney, Gorman Boone; collector, Ambrose Hopkins; treasurer, J. M. Weidemeyer, Sr.; assessor, Jack Settles.

Got $8,000 For Ball Player.

Clark Griffith and Robert Lee Hedges have closed a deal whereby the St. Louis American league team gets $8,000 in cash, and Pitcher Harry Howell, of the New York Americans, in exchange for Pitcher John Powell.

To Double-Track Siberian Road.

It is reported from St. Petersburg that the Russian government intends to equip the Transsiberian railroad with a double track.

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BOGUS LORD TO HANG.

It Did Not Take the Jury Long to Reach a Decision.

Lord F. Seymour Barrington must hang. The jury of twelve good men and true, after being out over three hours, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree at 11:45 Saturday night, in Clayton.

The prisoner heard the sentence read with countenance unmoved. The attorneys for the defense gave the usual formal notice of intention to ask for a stay of judgment. Sentence will be pronounced today.

Under the laws of Missouri, only one sentence is possible, "death on the gallows." After hearing the verdict read, Barrington turned to his attorneys and said: "It is an outrage."

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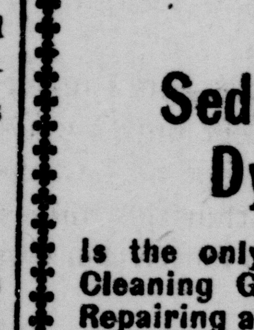

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"As the matter now stands there is one safe way in which Jeffries can be whipped: Blindfold him, tie his hands, and hit him over the head with a sledge. This will be found effective, and I have several times regretted that I failed to employ it at 'Frisco.

"Of course it is not good ring etiquette, but what will you do? There is no other way to beat Jeffries. Give Munroe five years and all the experience he can get, and he will still be no match for the champion.

"Why Jeffries is unbeatable is a mere matter of three principal facts and a few minor incidents. The facts are:

"Jeffries is 30 pounds heavier than any heavyweight of consequence.

"Jeffries is faster than any 200-pound man in the ring.

"Jeffries has enough endurance to outlast any two fighters in the business.

"Jeffries' weight, and the manner in which he employs it, suffices to win his battles. Jeffries does not lead as he charges. He lunges into his opponent with all his force. This means that his adversary will have to stop the impact of 230 pounds of bone and sinew moving at its fastest.

"About this time the adversary has a wicked time of it, I assure you. Time and again Jeffries worked this on me in our last fight.

"He is so fast that I could not get out of his way, and shoulder on he plunged into me, throwing me completely off my ballance. Then Jeffries' best blow, a left to the body, was whipped over full force, while I was completely upset and at his mercy.

"It was this sort of a whallop that Jeffries landed on me in the second round. It is a new trick of Jeff's and it will stop the slow Munroe to a certainty, when they meet.

"This will be Jeffries favorite tactic from now on and owing to the speed and tremendous weight of the champion, it is bound to be effective against comparatively slow men like Munroe.

"I don't believe there is a man living who can stop Jeff from working this game.

"And what if you are cleverer than Jeff? You merely stand him off a while longer and draw out your own agony, if you happen to be his opponent.

"For hit him where you will, you can not get him off his feet. At 'Frisco I got inside his long left hands a difficult thing to do, by the way, and brought my right up hard on his jaw. I had been training and developing my punch, but the jars scarcely made Jeff wink. He shakes his head and charges and puts over that left.

"Likewise pounding him on the body has about the same effect on him as a beating on a carpet.

"I taught Jeffries the first he knew of fighting. I have since fought him twice. I ought to know something about him. When I say then that Munroe might as well try to pick up the customs house and carry it away on his back as try to whip Jeffries it is a well-founded conviction.

"No man big enough, who is fast enough to beat Jeffries has been spotted on the horizon of the universe, yet. He may come, but it will be when Jeffries has declined physically.

"Jeffries cannot be knocked out, in my opinion, unless with a hammer, as mentioned at the start."

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HE DROPPED $75,000.

Englishman Made a Record at Sporty Atlantic Club.

The Atlantic club is acquiring a very sporty reputation, and the rush of young swells to play there is so great that it is a common thing to pay a retiring gamester $125 for his chair, says a dispatch of the 5th from London. One scion of a wealthy English family lost $75,000 at one sitting a short time ago, and many frequenters are making fortunes for the money lenders.

A member of the club dined recently at the Mayfair residence of a smart American, after having played all day (Sunday) and losing heavily, ending up with a quarrel at the table.

At the dinner he consoled himself freely with champagne, and subsequently in the drawing room, with ladies, began to tell his host how he had been treated at his club. To emphasize his story he began taking up and handling quite recklessly and banging on the table a priceless box of Battersea enamel, which at the climax of the tale he smashed into smithereens.

The hostess nearly fainted and the Atlantic clubman was removed quietly, but firmly, from the room.

Builds up the system, puts pure, rich blood in the veins; makes men and women strong and healthy—Burdock Blood Bitters. At any drug store.

QUARREL OVER WIFE.

An Effort to Effect a Reconciliation Ended Fatally.

After a terrible fight, in which pistols and knives were freely used, John Thornborough, a young married man, living near here, shot and instantly killed Fred Peacock and perhaps fatally wounded Peacock's father, a man of 60 years, says a Winterset, Ia., dispatch of the 5th. Thornborough is terribly gashed about the neck and face, but will recover. He is in jail under a charge of murder.

The fight grew out of an effort on the part of Thornborough to induce his wife, from whom he is separated, to leave the Peacock home and accompany him. He drove there last night, made known him request, and young Peacock ordered him from the place. When he did not go, the young man sprang at him with a knife and began slashing him about the neck and face.

The elder Peacock joined in the fight, also using a knife. Twice Thornborough was felled to the ground. On the third attack he drew a pistol and fired, the shot taking effect in young Peacock's neck, killing him instantly. Wheeling about, he fired point-blank at the elder Peacock, who was advancing with a neckyoke. The second victim fell, shot through the neck and in almost the same place.

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Railroad in Ashantiland.

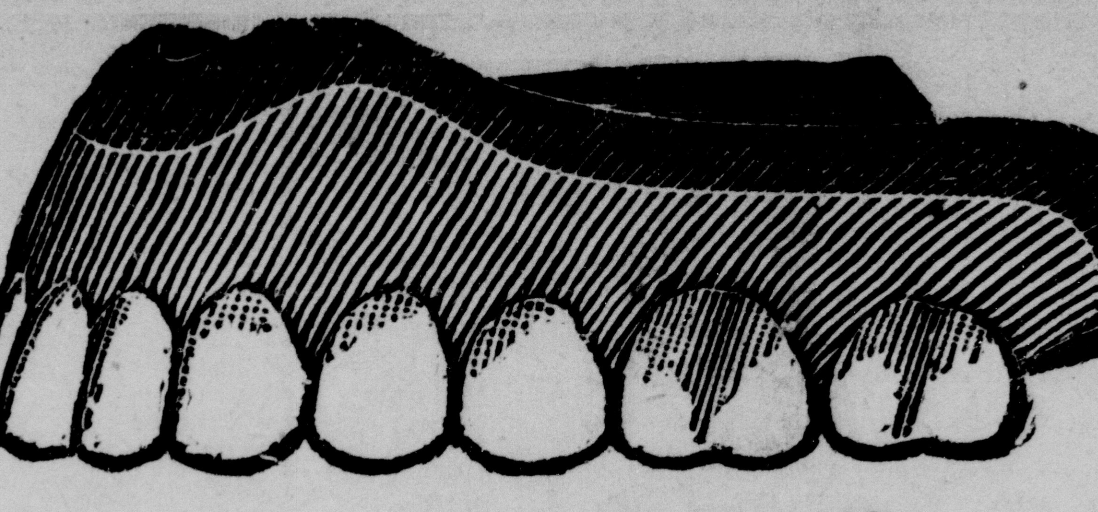
Kumassi, in Ashantiland, is now connected with the coast, 180 miles distant, by railroad. Trains began to run in October. The line was begun in 1898.

Want Job at $15 a Day?

Capt. Hardy, son of D. Hardy, ex-general superintendent of the Missouri Pacific, was thus written of in the Salina (Kan.) Journal of Saturday: "Capt. Hardy went to Ellis last night to try to secure train dispatchers for the corps that he wishes to take to the seat of the Russo-Japanese war.

"Hardy has secured some fifteen at different points, and if he can get twenty-five to sign up, and get a contract for that many at $15 per day, he will take them to the war. Capt. Hardy says for himself:

"'I have had enough of war, but would try it again on this proposition, because there is good money in it.'"



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Price on Heads of Pests.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Lutheran orphans' home at Reading, Pa., an itemized bill for $1.39 was submitted by the "Rat and Mice trust company." Rev. Dr. Kuendig explained that he would pay the bill, as he had agreed privately to pay to the boys a cent each for all the rats and mice they caught, to rid the home of the pests.

Natural Ice Houses.

The peasants of Pongibaud, in the mountains of Auvergne, are acquainted with a singular summer formation of ice, presumably due to evaporation under ground moisture and consequent fall in temperature. Of this phenomena they have for many years taken advantage to cool and harden their cheeses, which are deposited in certain caverns where this ice is found to be present and thus keep good during the hottest summer months.

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No Faster Trains During the World's Fair.

MR. VAN RIPER'S TRIP SOUTH

Items of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of "Democrat" Readers.

Although no concerted action has yet been taken by the managers of the lines leading into St. Louis, it seems to be well understood that no attempt will be made to maintain very high speed for the World's Fair passenger service.

It is conceded that in handling the very large volumes of traffic expected during the summer and fall from all directions east and west of the river, greater safety will depend upon schedules that do not call for bursts of extra speed in order to make time between division points. An official of an Eastern line says:

"The rate of speed at which the fastest passenger trains are run now not only hampers the operation of every other train on the road, but it invites difficult and unsatisfactory work on the part of every employe who has a hand in their operation.

"It is necessary to clear the tracks long before they are due, and the freight trains which earn the money are often seriously delayed. It is nip and tuck to make the fast time, and winter makes it impossible to keep up the schedules as they stand.

"I think the tendency is to gradually decrease the speed of trains, instead of to increase it, but of course it will have to be accomplished by degrees, as the public, which can not appreciate the railroad man's side of the question, has been educated to ride faster than it ought for its own good and safety.

"I firmly believe you will see a gradual cutting of schedules from now on until all trains get on a reasonable schedule."

Former Sedalian Was There.

J. C. Van Riper, a former Sedalia banker, but now of St. Louis, and Col. S. W. Fordyce, stockholders in the St. Louis, El Reno and Western railroad, recently completed between Guthrie and El Reno, were present at the turning over of the new road to the owners by the construction company. Train service will be established immediately.

Col. Fordyce stated that the road would be extended southwest into Texas. All the officials made a tour of inspection.

Arrivals at the Hospital.

Following were among the arrivals at the M., K. & T. hospital today:

Bob Cowans, train porter, Sedalia, Mo.

William Roach, machinist apprentice, Parsons, Kan.

Robert McLeod, assistant pumper, Franklin Junction, Mo.

J. B. Wilson, car inspector, Franklin Junction, Mo.

Sam Richardson, train porter, Denison, Tex.

Coach, Cab and Caboose.

William Lewis and Charles Moore, Katy brakemen, are laying off.

Dave C. Walker, the M., K. & T. fireman, who has been on the sick-list, has reported for duty again.

Dick Gentry, who has been with an engineering corps in Oklahoma for several months past, is home on a visit to his mother and two sisters.

J. H. Baker, superintendent of telegraph repairs for the Missouri Pacific, was a passenger to Kansas City on the fast mail train this morning.

Machinist Edgar L. Autrey, of the Katy shops at Sedalia, Mo., was here yesterday, says Saturday's Denison Herald, en route to Waco, to visit his mother.

W. J. McKee, the Missouri Pacific superintendent, departed this morning for the scene of the freight wreck five miles east of Jefferson City, his official car, No. 111, being attached to train No. 6.

MAY DEFY EUROPE.

Russia Proposes to Send More Warships to Eastern Waters.

Special to the Democrat.

Berlin, March 7.—The Tageblatt publishes the statement that Russia has resolved to defy Europe and send her fleet of warships through the Dardanelles in spite of the remonstrances that may be made by the other powers.

Serious complications may result from this course of action.

Social Is Postponed.

The social to have been given tomorrow by the ladies of the East Broadway Christian church at the home of Mrs. J. E. Nicholson has been indefinitely postponed on account of the death of her brother-in-law, Charles Weyant.

Burial of Mrs. Rockwell.

The funeral of Mrs. Peter Rockwell, who died of pneumonia, after a few days' illness, at her home, on East Fifth street, last Saturday evening, was held at the First M. E. church at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The services, which were conducted by the pastor, the Rev. S. S. Martin, were largely attended, and the many beautiful floral tributes testified in a small degree the love and esteem of her many friends in this city.

The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Dr. C. E. Fletcher, Daniel Grow, J. W. Kennedy, E. E. Johnston, W. H. Hall and John W. Scott.

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THE MOTHERS OF MEN.

Responsibility That Is Their Heritage on Earth.

The birthday of Lincoln is approaching its centennial, for he was born ninety-five years ago of a wonderful mother, of whom the world knows, alas, too little.

Nancy Hanks!

I know not what furtive, haunting suggestiveness there is in this name of piquant pride and girlish coquetry. But whatever buoyant song her soul might have sung under happier skies, that gentle soul was all too sensitive to the hard conditions of her environment. She drooped, and the rosy cheeks grew wan, and the great soft eyes were troubled in their depths, and the eager, questioning mind was numbed by the riddle of her life and the burden of its sorrows. If the wind laughed in the sun, it sobbed in the night. If the spirits of the forest whispered hope they sometimes shrieked despair. If the clouds, like water fowl, rested on the bosom of her woodland pools, they also hung like shadows above her brooding heart. And so the moaning of the wind and the shadows of the clouds, and the boding spirits of the earth and sky, and the mystery, and pathos, and tragedy of life passed into her nature and became part of it, and into the nature of Abraham, her son, sole heir to her tenderness, her wistfulness, her destiny.

It has been said that in every great man there is something of the child, and I would add: Yes, and of the woman. Napoleon was not great—he was monstrous. True greatness has in it a depth of tenderness and a well spring of melancholy, through which there may bubble up betimes an iridescent humor. Lincoln could catch the rainbow colors of a joke even through the prism of his tears. A great man is a religious man. In his soul there is a mystery of love, too vague, thank heaven, to limit by a theology. Lincoln's religion was a creedless Christianity.

His physique, his strength—like the strength of a gorilla—his physical attributes were inherited from his father, but his soul was given him by his mother, who, dowered with no earthly thing, gave all that she had of heaven—her motherhood herself. "All that I am," said Abraham Lincoln, "I owe to my mother."

Now, Prof. Drummond in that great book of his, called "The Ascent of Man," has taught us the holy sanction of that word—mother. He has revealed to us how all the forces of the universe, through countless ages and millenniums, have conspired and aspired to produce this final, crowning miracle of God—the miracle of motherhood; Mother! Handmaid of God—elect of heaven! Not even to an angel is vouchsafed the care of life new made; you, you only are deemed worthy of the charge! Not cherubim nor seraphim may nurse a human soul; a mother's heart cradles man's first and only innocence!—Henry D. Estabrook.

HE FOUND THE TROUBLE.

And Its Location Was Not Where the Boy Expected It.

In an address that he recently delivered on the labor question, W. Burke Cockran told a story of his boyhood.

"I was born in Ireland," he said, "and in Ireland I obtained a part of my education. I remember well the school I attended, and I remember well a school fellow of mine named Michael, a lad who was always talking about trouble and always looking for it. We are on the question of trouble now, and therefore in Michael's experience it may be that there is something to profit us.

"Michael boasted constantly that the master was afraid to flog him. Why? Oh, because his father had said that if a hand was ever laid upon the boy there would be trouble. But one day Michael misbehaved and the flogging due was not long in coming.

"The boy went home indescribably enraged. He sought out his father.

"'Father,' he said, 'didn't you say that if the schoolmaster ever licked me there would be trouble?'

"'I did,' the father answered.

"'Well, I was licked to-day, and only for throwing paper pellets about the room.'

"The father frowned.

"'I never fail, my son, to keep a promise,' he said. 'There is going to be trouble. Fetch the strap.'"

Tramps for Instance.

"Long hair on a man used to be considered a sign of strength——"

"Well, long hair on some men indicates that they are too strong to work and earn the price of a haircut."

ST. PETER AND THE BROKER.

Latter Had Been Generous, but Could Not Get Into Paradise.

All stories told relative to incidents that occur at the gate of the celestial city are not veracious, but this one has the semblance of truth.

A broker who had made his mark in Wall street sought admission at the pearly gates.

"Who are you?" said St. Peter.

"I'm a Wall street broker."

"What do you want?"

"I want to get in."

"What have you done that entitles you to admission?"

"Well, I saw a decrepit woman in Broadway the other day and gave her two cents."

"Gabriel, is that on record?"

"Yes, St. Peter, it is marked down to his credit."

"What else have you done?"

"Well, I crossed the Brooklyn bridge the other night and met a newsboy half frozen to death and gave him one cent."

"Gabriel, is that on record?"

"Yes, St. Peter."

"What else have you done?"

"Well, I can't recollect anything else just now."

"Gabriel, what do you think we ought to do with this fellow?"

"Oh, give him back his three cents and tell him to go to hell."—New York Times.

College Men in Strange Places.

A dozen hurried street car men with ten minutes in which to eat got the lunch man somewhat rattled. No. 2269 thrust his carroty face over the counter and yelled for an egg sandwich.

"You're too slow, son," he said. "Be swift. Be a New Yorker."

"Don't hurry me," said the other, "or I'll go back to Philadelphia."

When all had been served and had stamped out to the street the lunch man remarked to a silent observer:

"Did you notice the red fellow that jollied me? He's a scholar, a bright chap. Studied at Eton college, England."

"I think, then he ought to do better than cry, 'Fares, please,' and pull a bell rope."

"You'd think so," said the other. "And the same applies to me. Look at this." He produced the year book of a southern college and pointed to his name on the roll of graduates. "You'd hardly believe it, but I'm a graduate in law of this university. I don't like the business I'm in now. Force of circumstances, you know."—New York Press.

The Lesser Evil.

The prisoner rose and turned his white face, drawn tense with suppressed emotion, in the direction of the Judge presiding at the trial.

"Your honor," murmured the unhappy man, "before I enter my plea I crave the privilege of a few questions."

"You have the court's permission so to do," replied his honor, gravely.

"Then, sir, I desire to know whether I shall be compelled to sit here and listen to the lawyers put hypothetical questions to the jurors."

"Perhaps you will," answered the Judge.

"After which I may be obliged to hear the testimony of the handwriting experts?"

"Yes."

"And perchance be an unwilling follower of the reasoning of the insanity experts?"

"Probably."

"Very well, your honor. I am ready to enter my plea," cried the prisoner in desperation.

"And your plea is——"

"Guilty!"—New York Times.

Santo Domingo's Tin Dollars.

From 1881 to 1899 the mulatto republic of Santo Domingo was governed despotically by President Heureaux, a Jamaican negro adventurer. To maintain his presidency so long he was obliged to raise numerous loans in New York, some of which are still unpaid.

At last his financial position became so acute that he took to coining tin dollars, containing 9 cents' worth of silver, which he issued to large employers of labor at 30 cents apiece. They, in turn, paid them to their workmen at the rate of 50 cents.

When 2,000,000 of these dollars were in circulation the President issued 4,000,000 of paper dollars, with no security behind them. They were soon so depreciated that laborers were being paid as high as $10 a day (paper) and were starving with their pockets full of money.

Most of Heureaux's queer currency has been called in, but some of his tin and paper dollars still circulate in the remoter parts of Santo Domingo.

Queen's Ramble Dress.

Queen Wilhelmina, of Holland, for comfortable country rambles, delights to dress in sailor hat and short plain skirt, and it is said that her indifference to dress is the despair of the court costumers.

NOT FIT FOR WOMEN.

The modern way of doing up shirts, collars and cuffs by machinery has relieved women of a duty which was never fit for them to do.

LAUNDRY WORK

done here is done by the most improved methods, and the results have proven entirely satisfactory to our customers. Is it any wonder, therefore, that we do a large business?

Dorn & Cloney Laundry Co

BOTH PHONES, 126.

The Songs of the Wind.

O listen to the battle-song of the wind,
In the wild of a winter night,
When the shutters bang and the treetops bend,
And the mock-bird's hushed in fright;
For he's a pirate black, and a pirate bold,
And a spirit wild and free—
A heartless knave for the hoarded gold
Of the ragged forestry.

O listen to the wooing-song of the wind,
In the ear of the meek-eyed May,
When the violets bloom and the roses blush,
And the wood-nymphs join in play;
For he's a lover mild and a lover true—
An Apollo Belvidere—
The gentlest knight beneath the blue,
A wandering "Beaucaire."

O listen to the sleepy-song of the wind,
In the time of the sweltering heat,
When the daisies shy and the marigolds
Hide in the waving wheat;
For he's a lazy man and man of rest—
A gentleman of ease—
A loiterer, without zeal or zest,
Just living in the trees.

O listen to the crooning-song of the winds,
In the time of the dreary fall,
When the sere-brown leaves and the sad-voiced streams
Give heed to the death-day's call;
For he's a mourner slow and a mourner sad;
And a sympathizer deep,
Whose fickle heart isn't wholly bad,
Since he weeps with those who weep.
—John Jordan Douglass, in Birds and Nature.

Uncle Ned's Life Insurance.

Turner Tranksley, a representative of the Workingmen's Industrial Aid Insurance Company, called upon Edmund Grant, an elderly colored man, with a view of getting him to insure his life.

"Good morning, Uncle Ned," said Mr. Tanksley.

"Mawnin', Boss," said the old man, raising his hat and making a low courtsey.

"Uncle Ned, do you carry any insurance?" inquired the solicitor.

"Does I car'y what?" asked Uncle Ned, in great surprise.

"Do you carry any insurance? Is your life insured?" asked the solicitor, by way of explanation.

"Bless Gawd! yas, yas," replied the colored man, "long ago—long ago."

Then the solicitor asked: "In what company?"

Uncle Ned answered: "I'm a Baptis', sah; I'm a Baptis'—a deep-watah Baptis'."—Lippincotts.

How He Knew.

Tramp—Thankee, mum. That's the best meal I've had fer two days. But I knew I'd git a good feed here.

Housekeeper—You did? Is there any mark on my fence?

"No'm. Marks dont go any more. People rubs 'em out or paints 'em over."

"Then how did you know?"

"I hate to give away the secrets of the perfesh, mum."

"Then, I'll make you an offer. Tell me how you knew you'd get a good meal here and I'll give you another every time you pass through the town."

"That's fair, mum. I knew by the appearance of the yard."

"The yard?"

"Yes, mum. It has a mussed-up, slipshod look, as if the folks was the shiftless sort that's too lazy to keep themselves from bein' fooled by any vagabond that comes along. Good-day, mum."

May Grant Women Suffrage.

The Queensland government intends next year to introduce a bill in which the franchise will be conferred on women.

MKT

$26.85

San Francisco, San Diego, Cal., and Phoenix, Ariz., and intermediate points. Tickets sold March 1st to April 30th.

THE ROAD TO RUIN

Steps Being Taken to Save the Young Women.

TEMPTATIONS TO BE MANY.

An Appeal From the Women's Christian Association of St. Louis In Behalf of Humanity.

The Democrat has received from the Women's Christian association, 1814 Washington avenue, St. Louis, the following circular letter, with the request that it be given publicity in the interest of young womanhood:

The Women's Christian association of St. Louis are aware of the fact that plausible people are secured to bring young women to our city with assurance of any employment they desire being in waiting for them. But one idea is theirs—ruin. To in any degree meet this monster, all must unite in a general protective plan, if by any peradventure we may save a few of the many tempted by alluring promises.

You ask, how can we co-operate? One effective way is to organize a travelers' aid where there is none, by one of two ways. First, by appointing a committee for this service in one of your local organizations, to be known as "travelers' aid committee."

The other plan is to organize by selecting a woman of your place for president, who has a heart for the work and ability to lead; also a capable secretary and treasurer. Add others for your committee work who should be a safeguard for your young women. This form of work can be organized in one church or by all uniting. This appeal is made to unify the protective forces that may be promptly available.

If any of your young women have been induced by a stranger to visit or seek employment in St. Louis during the Exposition sound the note of alarm. There is danger. Let every young woman, unattended by a friend, see to it:

First, that she has money enough with her for an emergency and safe return home.

Second, know from a reliable source her destination here is safe before she leaves home.

Third, depend upon herself and officials on the railroad for information concerning trains. Any added intelligence necessary reserve for "travelers' aid," referred to in following paragraph.

One of your committee should be at the railroad station at train time. As your introduction of any young woman leaving for St. Louis to the representative of the "travelers' aid" here pin a knot of blue ribbon on her waist, left side, and instruct her to find a woman in the waiting room at Union station who wears a blue badge with "Travelers' Aid of Women's Christian Association, St. Louis," printed on it in gold letters. They are to be found at above place at the time of incoming and outgoing trains.

The Women's Christian association will be willing to be interrogated by letter or telegram, and do all in their power to save. But, remember, the greatest success must be with you, where the numbers are so much less than in St. Louis at this time.

W. H. RITCHEY,

Fire Insurance and Real Estate.

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ROYAL TRIBE BUILDING.

A DOUBLE FUNERAL.

Wife Died Saturday Night and the Husband Today.

Dr. W. C. Riley died at his home, in Houstonia, at 2 o'clock this morning, of la grippe and general debility, aged 86 years.

Dr. Riley had been a successful practicing physician at Houstonia for many years, and was held in the highest esteem by everybody.

His wife died with la grippe at 8:30 Saturday night, and there will be a double funeral at 1 o'clock Tuesday at South Fork church.

The funeral will be under the auspices of the Sweet Springs lodge of Masons, of which Dr. Riley was a member.

Placed at Hard Labor.

Mike O'Holloran and John Donnelly, Rock Island railway laborers, were convicted of drunkenness in the police court this morning, and they were fined $10 each. Judge Truxel directed that the two men be placed at hard labor, cleaning the streets.

Joe Murray and W. M. Daniels were fined $5 each for being drunk, and were granted a stay of execution.

Taking Pictures of Schools.

J. W. Palmer, of Kansas City, official photographer of Missouri schools for the World's Fair, arrived here today, and is this afternoon taking photographs of the Sedalia school buildings, teachers and pupils, for exhibition at the big Fair. Pictures of the rural schools in this county were taken some time ago.

Baptized 250 Converts.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, Rev. Charles F. Parham, formerly of Kansas City, baptized 250 converts in Spring river at Lowell, three miles southwest of Galena, Kan., Sunday afternoon. This is his third baptizing in Spring river, the two former being in midwinter.

Hope to Avert Miners' Strike.

Another conference of miners and operators is to be held in Pennsylvania before April 1. The officers of the mine workers and the leading operators have not given up hope of bringing about an amicable agreement and avoiding a strike.

Will Amputate the Foot.

John Kaiser, who has had several amputations on his right foot the past few months, is almost certain to lose the member, and it is quite likely the operation will be performed within the next day or two by Dr. E. Nasse.

Attempted to Wreck a Train.

An attempt was made Saturday night to wreck the St. Louis-Kansas City fast merchandise freight No. 87 near Nebo, Ill., on the Chicago and Alton railway, by spiking a piece of iron to the rail on a small trestle.

The obstructions were discovered by some boys, who struck matches so they could see how to get across.

They immediately notified the agent and the train was flagged, stopping within a few feet of the obstruction.

ST. PATRICK DAY BANQUET.

Arrangements Perfected at a Meeting Held Yesterday.

A large meeting was held at Sacred Heart hall yesterday afternoon, and all preparations were perfected for the St. Patrick's Day celebration and fifteenth anniversary of Rev. Fr. Neiberg's ordination.

Reports were received from the different committees, and the excellent talks from Messrs. Cashman, Cadle, McGaw, Cassidy, McGinley, Curran, McGurren, Connor, Quinn and others present indicate that this will be one of the most successful celebrations ever held.

A strong programme has been prepared, the speakers representing ability and prestige.

The banquet guests will assemble at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Cadle, where an informal reception will be held, after which they will proceed to the banquet hall, where covers will be laid for 200.

Stricken With Paralysis.

Prof. G. L. Coleman returned this morning from Tipton, where, Sunday, his uncle, W. H. Coleman, 84 years of age, was stricken with paralysis, and is at death's door, he not having regained consciousness. He has a wife but no children. Prof. G. L. Coleman and Major B. Coleman will go to their uncle's bedside this afternoon on Missouri Pacific train No. 4 at 4:15 o'clock.

Pettis County Circuit Court.

The following entries were made today on the docket of the Pettis county circuit court:

H. R. Camp, administrator of the estate of Susannah Gooding, vs. C. C. Williams; note.

John Skerlock vs. Missouri Pacific Railway company, damages; change of venue from Johnson county; on trial.

Officer Leftwich Is Not Sore.

Policeman Charles Leftwich, who was in the race for the nomination on the citizens' ticket for city marshal, desires the Democrat to state that he cheerfully abides by the decision of the convention on Saturday night. Officer Leftwich says he was defeated in an honorable manner, and that he will do all in his power for the election of Ed Love and the whole ticket.

The Sorosis Club.

This is "Reciprocity Day" with the ladies of the Sorosis club, and they have as their guests the other women clubs of the city. The special feature this afternoon is a paper by Mrs. John Montgomery, "Contributions of Rome to Progress," which will be discussed by the ladies, and at the conclusion refreshments will be served.

Col. Demuth Located.

Col. H. C. Demuth was located yesterday at Green Bay, Wis., by wire, and notified of the death of his sister, Mrs. John Cantwell, in St. Louis. Col. Demuth was not even aware that his sister was ill, and the news of her death came as a great shock and surprise.

Lawyer Moves His Office.

J. H. Bowron has moved his law office from over Guenther's dry goods store to the rooms across the street, over Condict & Renie's queensware store, No. 307 Ohio street.

County Court Cases.

The Pettis county court is in session today, and is transacting only the ordinary routine business, which comes up at the first regular monthly meeting of the judges.

Applicant For Father's Place.

Tony Shackles, aged 17 years, a bright, healthy boy, is an applicant for the position of merchant policeman to succeed his late father, S. F. Shackles.

PERSONAL.

Will Ilgenfritz is home from Columbia on a visit.

Mack Looney transacted business in Otterville today.

W. E. Taylor and wife are in from Longwood today, shopping.

Dr. H. C. Mitchell and wife are down from Lamonte today.

Frank L. Farley was a passenger to Warrensburg this morning.

Mrs. Henry Laupheimer departed this morning for St. Louis.

A. M. Parks, Sr., is confined to his home with an attack of the grip.

J. B. Smith, the candy salesman, went to Cole Camp this morning.

J. J. English was in from Camp Branch today, transacting business.

Charles E. Smith, the bartender, is confined to his home with la grippe.

L. C. Taylor, J. J. Gray and J. H. Ruffin are up from Green Ridge today.

S. H. Porter, the commercial traveler, called on the trade today in Clinton.

Mrs. E. C. Frank returned this morning from a visit over Sunday in Lamonte.

John Heinrichs, of Pilot Grove, spent Sunday in Sedalia, visiting friends.

The Rev. J. I. Orrison returned this afternoon from Cedar Grove, Johnson county.

H. W. Daub, of Eldon, was in the city yesterday, being a guest at Hotel Huckins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Heist, of Fayette, were guests yesterday at Hotel Huckins.

Mrs. Jessie Hoskins departed this morning for Versailles, on a visit to her husband.

Dr. T. P. McCluney returned this morning to Green Ridge, after a visit at home Sunday.

Newton Cannon, the Ohio street merchant, is home from a business trip to St. Louis.

John Ahrens and wife returned to Cole Camp today, after having spent the Sabbath here.

Sam Quirey and wife, of Sedalia, are visiting A. J. King and family.—Nevada Post, 5th inst.

Joe Williams, editor of the Houstonia Spectator, is transacting business in the city today.

James C. Parmerlee, the Masonic lecturer for this district, left this morning for Palo Pinto.

Robert Estill and his sister, Miss Mary, returned yesterday from an enjoyable visit in St. Louis.

Mrs. Henry Walker returned yesterday to her home, in Jefferson City, after a visit with relatives here.

Harry H. Hawkins, of the Beiler Grocery company, returned this morning from a business visit in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Shelton, of St. Louis, passed through the city yesterday, on their way to Hughesville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Logan, of Leadville, Colo., arrived this morning on a visit to the family of Dr. F. M. Fulkerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Franklin, of Denver, Colo., arrived this afternoon on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John D. Franklin.

Leo Bloess, the lumber salesman, departed this morning for St. Louis, and will visit dealers at different towns en route.

Roy Tyree, the boot and shoe salesman, after a week's visit here with home folks, departed this morning for Springfield, Mo.

Horace B. Sullivan, who has been on a ten-days' visit to relatives here, returned to his home at Hobart, O. T., this morning.

John Skerlock, Mrs. W. P. Baker, Dr. W. G. Thompson and M. D. Aber, all of Holden, were guests yesterday at Hotel Huckins.

Will Quigley is home to remain until after the marriage of his uncle, Mr. L. P. Andrews, and Miss Flora Mackey, Wednesday.

Miss Flora Schwald, of Cole Camp, after a Sunday visit here with friends, departed this morning for Springfield, Mo., on a visit there.

B. W. Blakeslee, who has been spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Harry R. Finke, departed this morning for his home at Kinmundy, Ill.

John Wernelscharchen, a former Sedalian, and more recently of Tipton, arrived yesterday from Kansas City to accept a position at E. C. McGuren's restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nicholson were called to Jefferson City today by the death of Charles Weyant, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Nicholson, who was killed in the freight train wreck, this morning, in a tunnel east of Jefferson City.

Col. H. C. Demuth has the thanks of the Democrat for papers from Duluth, Minn., where, last Friday, the mercury registered 12 degrees below zero, and still Sam A. Rosse, who spent a winter there, calls it God's country.

Frank Gross left this morning for Higginsville and other points in the interest of the Lamy Manufacturing Co.

Harry Agee, editor of the Record, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Mitchell, Dennis Connor, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sellers and Mrs. W. P. Sellers, all of Lamonte, are in the city today.

Phone 144, Taylor's light transfer.

The Ministers' Alliance.

At today's meeting of the Ministers' alliance, reports were made by the committees appointed to do all possible to prevent Sunday baseball in Sedalia this summer, and to prevent the traffic in young girls during the World's Fair in St. Louis, but the subjects will come up again for further action. At next Monday's meeting the Rev. S. W. McClure, pastor of the Epworth M. E. church, will read a paper.

The Old Officers Elected.

At the annual election of the stockholders of the Sedalia Ice and Cold Storage Co. today the old board of directors was re-elected, viz.: D. H. Smith, J. H. Doyle, W. H. Cloney, E. R. Andler and W. H. Powell. The board re-elected the present officers, viz.: W. H. Powell, president; W. H. Cloney, vice president; E. R. Andler, secretary, treasurer and manager.

Wants to Leave Sedalia.

Will Deitschler pleaded guilty to the charge of disturbing the peace when arraigned in Judge Ayers' court this morning. He was sent to the county jail for a period of twenty days. Deitschler declared his intention of leaving the city as soon as his jail sentence expires.

Death and Burial of an Infant.

The one-day-old infant child of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Martin died on Saturday night, and the funeral services were held this afternoon at the residence, No. 315 East Fifth street.

Had a Pauper Burial.

The remains of Tim Davis, colored, who died of pneumonia late Saturday night at the city hospital, were interred this forenoon in the Potters' field.

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What's in a Shadow.

"A shadow," said the lecturer, "is something formed from the interposition"—

"Beg pardon, professor," interrupted the facetious student. "A shadow is nothing."

The class tittered, while the professor cast a provoked glance at the facetious student. Controlling himself, however, he paused a moment to consider how he should meet the interruption. Technically the student was right, but he was hypercritical. He had taken a like course several times before, and the professor desired to put a stop to his interruptions.

"You think that a shadow is nothing," he said, addressing the class, while looking at the facetious student. "I think I can demonstrate that a shadow may be something fraught even with life or death. Some years ago I was traveling in the far west, where things are not done as we do them here, and strolling through the central square of a small town I came upon a gallows. A crowd was collecting, and upon inquiry I learned that a murderer was to be hanged at noon. I did not remain to witness the hanging, but on going back to the hotel I asked the landlord something about the culprit and his crime. This is what he told me:

"Some months previous a house had been entered, an old man who lived there alone murdered, his tin box where he kept his valuables rifled and his money taken. There had evidently been a struggle, and spots of blood appeared here and there on the furniture. A careful examination of the marks on the box was made, resulting in the discovery by the blood stains on it that the index finger of the right hand of the murderer was missing. But that was all the headway made in the case for some months. Everybody for miles around knew that a murderer was at large minus the index finger of his right hand, and everybody was on the watch for such a person.

"One night about 10 o'clock a woman was sitting before embers on a fireplace dozing. Behind her on a table was a bright light, before her a white wall. Opening her eyes, she saw on the wall the shadow of a man. He stood still for a moment; then, raising his right hand, in which he held a knife pointing downward, he began to advance without noise. One thing was noticeable—there was something wanting in the shadow of the thumb and forefinger. If you will make such a shadow, you will see that in that position it will show the forefinger a protuberance. The woman noticed there was no such protuberance. The handle of the knife took its place, but did not completely fill it. At any rate, there was a difference. No more remarkable instance of coolness than that of this woman threatened with instant death is on record.

"'Sarah!' she called in a perfect controlled voice to a servant in the kitchen.

"The shadow retreated. Probably the man stepped into the hall. Sarah came in, and her mistress said to her:

"'I have some bills to pay tomorrow morning and some purchases to make. There's not a cent of money in the house. I wish you to take a note to my brother and ask him to let me have $50, which amount I will draw from the bank tomorrow and send it to his office. Stop; he will not give it without an order. I will write one. Hand me my writing case.'

"The servant did as she was directed, and the woman wrote the note, reading it over aloud carefully to make sure that she had made herself plain and that the servant understood what she was to do. Then the latter left the house.

"For five minutes by the clock on the mantel the woman sat perfectly still. She could not be sure that her plan would succeed. She must take her chances on its succeeding without an effort to determine whether it had or not. After five minutes, not seeing the shadow reappear, she got up and went out of the front door to the next house, where she sent a messenger to the police station with the following note:

"The three fingered murderer came just now to my house to murder and rob me. I sent my servant with a note to my brother living on the Hilton road for $50. The murderer heard me tell her what to do. He will follow her and on her return will rob her.

"The police were out at once, followed the girl and saw her enter the house where she was to get the money. One of their number entered, dressed himself in the servant's clothes and started back as if to deliver the money. From behind a bush a man sprang up and called out, 'Your money or your life!' at the same time covering the supposed servant with a revolver. Instead of complying he sounded a sharp whistle. It was needless, however, for the police were in touch and in an instant had the robber handcuffed. His right hand was found to be minus the index finger. There was absolutely no other testimony to convict him of the murder committed some months before, but this bit of circumstantial evidence was sufficient"—

"Wrong again, professor," interrupted the facetious student. "It was the absence of shadow."

"You are incorrigible," said the professor, smiling. "What can't be cured must be endured."

The class, the facetious student and the teacher all laughed together, and the latter proceeded with his discourse. But the interrupter never offended again. He had no desire to do so, and he knew the class would cry him down if he did.

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Bothwell Again Endorsed.

The republicans of Lafayette county, in convention assembled at Higginsville Saturday, elected delegates to the state and congressional conventions. Hon. John Welborn, of Lexington, was indorsed for congress, and Hon. John H. Bothwell, of Sedalia, was indorsed for governor.

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Vanity Rebuked.

Vigor of speech was a characteristic of Judge Burr of Connecticut, who lately resigned from the bench on account of deafness. A New Haven lawyer once introduced to Judge Burr an almost unknown but very self-confident novelist, whose good opinion of himself has been justified since by events. In his conversation with the judge he did not fail to make known his estimate of his own brilliancy. Judge Burr observed the young man closely and sternly. Finally he said: "So you expect to be famous some day, eh?" "Some day," said the young man, "I expect to have the world at my feet." "What have you been doing all this time" said the judge, "walking on your hands?"

EVERYBODY DELIGHTED.

Newbro's Herpicide Destroys the Dandruff Germ and Prevents Baldness.

Quinine and rum and a whole lot of other things, are pleasant to rub on the scalp after washing it free of dandruff, but not one preparation of the general run cures dandruff and falling hair. It is necessary to kill that germ, to be permanently cured of dandruff, and to stop falling hair. Newbro's Herpicide will positively destroy that germ, so that the hair will grow luxuriantly. "Destroy the cause, and you will remove the effect." Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Proved an Alibi.

Abraham Gruber and a party of other legal luminaries were discussing the various terms and expressions used in their profession. The word "alibi" brought forth this anecdote from one of the lawyers:

"I once boarded with a landlady who was not over-particular as to the quality of food she served us," he said, "and consequently complaints were frequent. One morning the old lady said to a cranky boarder:

"'Did you try the coffee this morning?'

"'I did, ma'am,' he answered, 'and it proved an alibi.'"—New York World.

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A very simple and yet most effective remedy for diphtheria is nothing but the juice of the pineapple, which the patient should be forced to swallow. The fluid is of so pungent and corrosive a nature that it cuts the diphtheria mucous and causes it to disappear. The corrosive nature of the juice is shown by the fact that if a person in good health happens to take the juice of a pineapple before the latter is ripe, the mucous membranes of the throat are apt to become sore.

"I suffered for months from sore throat. Eclectric Oil cured me in twenty-four hours." M. S. Gist, Hawesville, Ky.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

TIME OF TRAINS, SEDALIA, MO. The Right Trains Between CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS, HANNIBAL, KANSAS CITY, JUNCTION CITY, In the North. SAN ANTONIO, DALLAS, HOUSTON, FORT WORTH, GALVESTON, In Texas. And All Points Beyond.

Northbound.

No. 2, Express	daily	9:30 a.m.
No. 6, "Katy Flyer," stops at important points.	daily	12:50 a.m.
No. 4, Mail and Exp..	daily	7:30 p. m.
No. 64, Local	ex. Sun.	6:15 a.m.

Southbound.

No. 1, Express	daily	6:30 p.m.
No. 5, "Katy Flyer," stops at important points.	daily	3:17 a.m.
No. 3, Mail and Exp..	daily	9:10 a.m.
No. 53, Local	ex. Sun.	6:40 a.m.
No. 49 K. C. Div...	ex. Sun.	8:20 a.m.
No. 117, K. C. Div. ..	daily	2:55 p.m.

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Eastbound.

	Arrive	Depart
No. 6......	10:08 a.m.	....10:10 a.m.
No. 2......	12:40 p.m.	....12:45 p.m.
No. 4......	4:10 p.m.	.... 4:15 p.m.
No. 8......	12:20 a.m.	....12:25 a.m.
No. 10......	1:50 a.m.	.... 1:55 a.m.
No. 102, Local Freight......		7:00 a.m.

No. 7 does not carry baggage.

No. 102 starts from yards.

Westbound.

No. 7......	7:50 a.m.	.... 7:55 a.m.
No. 5......	2:15 p.m.	.... 2:40 p.m.
No. 1......	2:25 p.m.	.... 2:30 p.m.
No. 9......	1:43 a.m.	.... 1:50 a.m.
No. 3......	3:55 a.m.	.... 4:00 a.m.
No. 101 Local Freight......		7:10 a.m.

Lexington Branch.

No. 12 arrives	9:50 a.m.
No. 14 arrives	9:40 p.m.
No. 106 Local Freight ar...	2:05 p.m.
No. 13 departs	5:30 a.m.
No. 11 departs	3:30 p.m.
No. 105 Local Freight dpt..	8:45 a.m.

Sedalia, Warsaw & Southwestern.

Southbound.

Leaves Sedalia	8:10 a.m.
Arrives Warsaw	11:10 a.m.

Northbound.

Leaves Warsaw	12:[illegible] p.m.
Arrives Sedalia	3:20 p.m.

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Woman Sexton of a Cemetery.

Another Meriden woman has taken a position unusual for the fair sex. Mrs. Annie Gibson has been appointed by the Selectmen as sexton of the East cemetery, which is owned by the town. Her property adjoins the cemetery, and for many years she has had a sub-contract for caring for the yard. The position has no salary, but for every grave that is opened $4 is paid to the sexton and out of this amount she will have to pay about half to the gravedigger. Many people owning plots call upon the sexton to keep the plots in order and for this work she will realize a fair income.—Hartford Times.

One or the Other.

Biggs—Did you read that article in the current number of Blank's magazine on 'The Working of a Bank'?

Biggs—No. Was it written by an ex-burglar or an ex-cashier?

Bargain Hunting.

Mrs. Trotter—I've been down town all afternoon and feel awfully tired.

Trotter—Undoubtedly, my dear; you certainly do look rather shopworn.

European Turks.

The Turks are but one-sixth of the population of European Turkey.

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CRIME CONFESSED

Husband Admits Having Murdered His Wife.

STRUCK DOWN WITH AN AX.

Three Negroes Lynched on the Supposition That They Were Guilty of the Killing.

Advices received here from Walterboro, S. C., state that the brutal murder of Mrs. G. F. Jones, the wife of a section hand on the Atlantic Coast line, two years ago, for which three negroes were lynched, was really committed by the woman's husband, and he is alleged to have made a death-bed confession of the horrible crime a few days ago, says a Charleston S. C., dispatch of the 5th inst.

The murder was committed May 13, 1902. It was one of the most brutal crimes which has occurred in this thickly settled negro section of South Carolina, and the discovery of the crime was left for the little 10-year-old daughter of the parents who had been the participants of the killing.

When the little girl awoke and dressed, she found herself alone in the house. She looked in vain about the house for her mother, and failing to find her she started to look through the premises, when, in stepping from the kitchen door, she came upon the object of her search, lying near the doghouse, covered in blood. She gave the alarm and hastened down the railroad track a short distance to her father, to announce the terrible news.

He returned with his daughter to the scene of the murder and appeared to be overcome by the sad sight which met his view. Mrs. Jones' skull was fractured and her arms and hands were badly cut. Further examinations showed that she was much bruised about her body.

Three negroes, Jim Black, Thomas Pryor and Arthur Ford, notorious characters of the neighborhood, had been seen about the house on the morning of the tragedy and they were suspected of being the perpetrators of the crime.

A posse was organized, in which Jones joined, and before night the three negroes had been captured and lynched. When the negroes were strung up to a tree, Jones was permitted to fire the first shot at them.

On account of the particularly atrocious character of the crime and the general belief that the negroes had committed it, the lynching was condoned by the white people, but the negroes, who largely outnumber the whites were much exercised, and for a time they threatened serious trouble.

The crime and the subsequent lynching had almost been forgotten until now the story has got out that on his death-bed Jones confessed to his physician that he had killed his wife and allowed the negroes to be hung for the crime that he might escape the penalty.

It is said that a quarrel arose about Jones' breakfast and in a fit of passion he seized an ax and knocked his wife down, as she was about to enter the kitchen door with the wood for the stove.

After he knocked her down, according to the story, he hit her several times again, to make sure that she was dead, and then he went down to the railroad track and put his gang to work. He is said to have seen the negroes, who were lynched, near the house, and his supposition that they would be suspected of the crime and pay the penalty was realized.

The alleged confession has caused great excitement in and about Walterboro since the story got out, notwithstanding the efforts of the family to keep it quiet.

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I've hit such a gait
That I feel, I may state,
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—Princeton Tiger.

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The believing, to New Orleans!—but for manners, there is no
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Beautifully varied blessings will the beggar call on you.
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To the seeming of the stranger—too, have sweet and gentle ways.
"True," they'll cry, "these aguacates are not good enough for one
Such as you, lord, tho' there never ripened finer in the sun!"

And the Jehus, far from swearing, bullying, or bawling threat
After threat at him who hasn't generously tipped them yet,
Never lose the suave politeness of the race, but drive along
Puffing softly a cigarro, humming happily a song.

Last, the noiseless, swift assassin, whom your enemy has hired
(Cheap), will tell you ere in darkness of his knife-thrust you've expired;
"Good senor, I pray you bear me no resentment; nay, forgive;
You're a worthy caballero, doubtless! But a man must live."

—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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Moved!

Louis Hoffman has moved his law office, and G. M. Riddle his loan and real estate office, to 310 Ohio, over Guenther's store.

His One Shirt.

Francis Wilson tells a story about a leading man of a theatrical company that had become stranded at Saginaw. The leading man installed himself at a hotel and lived a precarious life while waiting for remittances. One morning he rang the bell in his room for half an hour. Nobody answered. Then he went out into the hall, leaned over the railing and called: "Boy! Oh, boy!" "What is it?" snarled a bellboy from the lobby beneath. "Have you seen anything of my laundry?" 'Aw, g'wan!" said the boy. "You ain't had but one shirt since you've been here." "That," said the actor, with great dignity, "is the one to which I refer."

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And He Did.

A story is told of high Indian officer who was in the habit of soundly thrashing his servants when they displeased him. One day he ordered his khansamah to go to a summer-house in the compound and wait for him there, present turning up with a heavy horsewhip. He then addressed the offender:

"Now, you scoundrel, I've got you in a place where no one can hear, and I'll just thrash you within an inch of your life."

The servant, though a man of powerful physique, squirmed, native-like. "Sah, you sure no one can hear?"

"Yes, you scoundrel, I've brought you here on purpose."

"Then, sah, I think I thrash you;" and he did it so thoroughly that his master was not visible for a week.

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Sanctuary for Homeless Cats.

To the Church of San Lorenzo, the oldest in Florence, belongs a unique distinction among Christian places of worship, in that the cloisters attached to it are an asylum for homeless cats. A kitten left in early life without visible means of support may find in the church and orphan asylum, while many an old Thomas, weary of disastrous chances, moving accidents, and hairbreadth escapes, has sought its retirement as a home for the aged, where he might live out the residue of his nine lives in peace and quietude. How the strange custom, now generations old, originated is not known, but it appears to have become fixed, for the cats of San Lorenzo are hardly less well known than the pigeons of St. Mark.

One Was Wavering.

Rt. Rev. Joseph H. Johnson, whose fund of good stories seems never to diminish, tells an anecdote about the young hopeful of a United States senator.

It was on the occasion of the visit of the religious census-taker that this seven-year-old distinguished himself. His parents were absent and the child presented himself saying he was perfectly competent to answer any questions. When informed of the census-taker's business, he answered thus:

"Well—my father is a Unitarian; my mother is a Episcopalian. I am a Episcopalian, but Francis,"—indicating a petticoated, five-year-old brother—"Francis is wavering."

In the "Four Hundred."

"I want a million in my own right, papa," remarked Miss Croesus.

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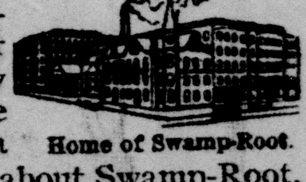

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Sedalia Democrat

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THE WEATHER.

Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; moderate temperature.

Masonic Notice.

Sedalia lodge No. 236, A. F. & A. M., will meet in special communication Monday evening, March 7th, at 7:30 o'clock, for work in the first degree. All Masons are cordially invited to attend.

R. L. NETHERTON, W. M.
E. E. CODDING, Secy.

Sedalia Council, No. 1239, Royal Arcanum, meets Tuesday evening 7:30 p. m., K. of P. hall, No. 114 East Fifth St. All members of the order invited to attend.

CHAS E. COSTIN, Regent.
JOHN WADDELL, Secy.

Sedalia Chapter No. 57, O. E. S., will meet in regular session Tuesday evening, Mch. 8, at 7:30 o'clock, for the transaction of regular business. All members requested to attend. Visitors always welcome.

MRS. MAY BELLE CODDING, W. M.
MAY HIGHLEYMAN, Secy.

FAMILY WIPED OUT.

Shot Husband and Burned Herself and Children to Death.

Four persons are near death as a result of a woman's rage toward her husband, says an Elgin, Ill., dispatch of the 5th. When Gus Scantson, engineer in the watch factory, returned to his home at noon today for his luncheon his wife met him in the kitchen, and without warning drew a revolver from under the folds of her dress and shot him four times. At the first shot Scantson fell to the floor unconscious. Bending over the prostrate form, the woman fired three more bullets into his body.

Believing her husband dead, Mrs. Scantson securely bolted the doors and windows of the cottage, poured a quantity of kerosene oil on the floor and set fire to it. Her two children, a girl 13 years of age and a boy 9 years of age, were forced to remain in the house by the half-crazed mother, who, apparently, was determined that all should perish in the flames.

The woman paid no attention to the agonized cries of her daughter and son, who pleaded with her to leave the burning house. The smoke became so dense that in a short time the woman and the boy and girl were lying beside the husband and father, all overcome.

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FRUIT IN MISSOURI

The View of Prof. Whitten, of State University.

PEACHES NOT ALL KILLED.

The Prospects Are Good For a Large Crop of All Other Kinds of Fruit This Year.

Dr. J. C. Whitten, professor of horticulture in the University of Missouri, thinks that Missouri will have an abundance of all kinds of fruit except peaches, which will be short in some sections.

"Generally speaking," says Dr. Whitten, "the prospects are good for a large crop of all kinds of fruit this year. Peaches are injured in some sections, but the state as a whole will have enough to supply the demand, unless something unforeseen happens.

"Prospects at this time of year always depend upon conditions that have prevailed during the summer, autumn and winter preceding. The past summer and autumn were exceptionally favorable for the setting and maturing of the fruit buds of orchard trees, vines and small fruit plants.

"The rainfall was well distributed, hence fruit plantations did not suffer materially from drought at any time. On the other hand, there was no overplus of rainfall during any month.

"The cold weather came on gradually, so the plants matured well for the winter. There was a light fruit crop last year, so the trees and other plants were not overtaxed by its weight. The orchard trees and other fruit plants, therefore, went into the winter with a good setting of fruit buds.

"The winter just passing has not been very severe. Low temperatures have been prolonged at times, but the thermometer has not registered excessively low at any time. All fruits except the peach seem to have passed the winter so far without injury. Peach buds have been reported killed in some parts of the state. In the immediate vicinity of Columbia, where I have examined them, they are all killed except in the case of especially hardy varieties or in exceptionally favored spots.

"Along the Missouri river hills, south of town the peach trees have suffered less, and have enough live buds left to produce a good crop. From other parts of the state the reports are more conflicting than usual. It is, therefore impossible to estimate the percentage of a full crop the state as a whole will produce.

"The indications are, however, that in many parts there will be a good crop, while in others there will be an entire failure. Some buds are killed in all sections, but the peach usually sets so many buds that the tree could not support the crop if all of them should set fruit. If nine-tenths are killed it is a good thing for the general crop. One-tenth is sufficient to make a full crop of fruit."

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GET-RICH-QUICK GANG.

A Decision Quashing $3,000,000 Claims of Victims.

In the test case of Dr. A. W. Williams, of Little Rock, Ark., against the E. J. Arnold Investment company, of St. Louis, to secure reimbursement for $8,250 invested in the defunct concern, the referee in bankruptcy, W. B. Cole, has posted an entry that the motion of the Gottschalk Printing company to expunge the claim of Williams is sustained, and it is ordered that the claim be expunged and disallowed.

If this entry is sustained by the federal court the effect will be to quash more than $3,000,000 in claims against the Arnold concern. The Arnold concern was a race-betting, get-rick-quick outfit.

Hamilton Imperial Stock Co.

Tonight Hamilton Imperial Stock company, an organization contracted for the main amusement building, World's Fair, St. Louis, will make their initial bow to a Sedalia audience. The company is headed by the famous Chileon troupe of acrobats, the Pacheco family, six in number. This troupe was brought to America by Col. Hamilton as a special feature for the World's Fair. Their work is marvelous. Week before last at the Orphian theatre, Kansas City, Mo., they were the feature act and created a decided sensation. Little Inez, only 7 years of age, is a wonderful little artist, and her equal has never been seen in this country.

Little Dixie Harris, one of the cleverest child vocalists and dancers in America, will also appear. The gifted young Proteau star, Miss Marguerite Lancaster, will appear in coon songs and imitators. The clever imitation of Bert Williams, of Williams & Walker, is another feature. Col. Geo. Hamilton, the gifted entertainer, will appear in the title role. The play will be "For the Confederacy." Ladies free tonight, as usual.

BROWN SHOE CO. BANQUET

Peter Lane, the Well-Known Shoe Man, Made Capital Speech.

When 204 sellers of footwear meet at a banquet there is a certainty of good things being said. The Brown Shoe company's banquet in St. Louis last Friday night was no exception. Talks were made by a number of gentlemen distinguished for oratorical ability—not connected with the company—besides bright addresses made by several of the "commercial evangelists" associated with the firm. One of the pleasing surprises of the evening was the bright, snappy talk made by Peter Lane, of this city. Mr. Lane, according to all accounts, made one of the biggest hits of the evening, his remarks being greeted with enthusiastic applause.

While Mr. Lane admits being at the banquet and having made a speech, he modestly declined to discuss it, merely saying that "the boys seemed to like his talk." Which is not surprising, as the gentleman is one of the best after-dinner speakers in Sedalia, though not often prevailed upon to talk in public.

Fire

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Col. Doherty Is Better.

Col. Mike Doherty, who has been confined to his bed at his home near Green Ridge, since last Wednesday with sickness, is reported some better today. He was able to sit up a portion of the day yesterday, and hopes to be out again in a few days.

BE BURIED TOMORROW.

Mrs. John Cantwell, Who Died In St. Louis Saturday Night.

The Globe-Democrat of this morning had the following regarding the death of a beloved former resident of Sedalia:

"Mrs. Mary De Muth Cantwell, wife of John J. Cantwell, Jr., of 4535 Rutger street, died Saturday night of pneumonia, after an illness of one week. She was 36 years old, and leaves three children, the oldest of them 6 years old.

"She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher De Muth, of Sedalia, Mo., and a niece of the late R. S. McDonald, of St. Louis. She was married to Mr. Cantwell eight years ago. A brother, Isaac M. De Muth, is now in Mexico City, Mexico. Another brother, Col. H. C. De Muth, and a sister, Mrs. Rufus Easton, of Sedalia, also survive.

"The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from Christ's Church cathedral."

HAMLIN ENDORSED.

Greene County Democratic Committee Adopts Resolutions.

We, the Greene county democratic central committee recognize in our able representative in congress, the Hon. C. W. Hamlin, ability to fully represent our district; and from his votes and utterances, we recognize that he is a champion of the rights of the people of this district, and that he has, and will, earnestly and carefully guard and protect their interests.

We heartily endorse his speech made in congress on Feb. 4, 1904, in which he arraigned the republican party for their pretended honesty and loyalty to the common masses; and we believe that his efforts are worthy of his return to congress, and we hereby endorse his candidacy for a second term, and send greetings to the democrats of the Seventh Congressional district, asking them to assist us in procuring his renomination, and assure them Greene county will send a solid delegation for his renomination to Sedalia, March the 30th, 1904.

GEO. A. McCULLOM, Chairman.
VINT N. BRAY, Secy.

CASPER KRUSE DEAD.

Body Brought Here From Concordia For Burial Today.

Casper Kruse, for many years a resident of Sedalia, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. H. Brockman, in Concordia, at 4:20 o'clock Sunday morning, of general debility.

Mr. Kruse was born near Osnabruck, Germany, where he was baptized in infancy, and at the proper age was confirmed in the Catholic church.

He came to this country in 1856, locating in Washington, Franklin county, Missouri. Later he came to Sedalia, where, with a few short intermissions, he has since resided, and has been recognized by all who knew him as an industrious and exemplary citizen.

The deceased leaves two sons, F. H., of this city, and H. F., of Coffeyville, Kan., and two daughters, Mrs. Frank Rippey, of this city, and Mrs. F. H. Brockman, of Concordia.

The body was shipped here and placed in charge of Ludemann & Starr undertakers, and the funeral services were held in the Trinity English Lutheran church at 3 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. J. C. Jacoby, D.D., the pastor, officiating.

The following gentlemen served as pall-bearers: John Lankenau, J. H. Chaney, Henry Edwards, William DeBold, R. I. Hatton and Clarence Meilor.

Won Dancing Prize, Then Died.

"Oh, Joe, I've won the prize," gleefully exclaimed Mrs. Ida J. Sailer, aged 36 years, to her husband at a masquerade ball at the North St. Louis Turner hall early Sunday morning: "I'm so happy." The words were still upon her lips when she fell to the floor unconscious and died within a few moments.

Saloons Not All Closed.

Excise Commissioner Seibert's new order requiring saloons to close from 1 until 7 o'clock Sunday mornings went into effect yesterday in St. Louis, but many violations were reported.

Female Troubles

Let them alone notice how much worse they get. Take our modern treatment, and see how soon they begin to improve.

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STOLE TRADE SECRETS.

Alleged Spy Arrested In a Rope Factory at Auburn, N. Y.

William Fleming, of Crofton, Pa., has been arrested in the factory of the Columbian Rope company at Auburn, N. Y., under circumstances that make it appear that he was engaged in an attempt to steal trade secrets of the company in the interest of a rival concern. He is detained on a technical charge of burglary, but it is probable that a charge of conspiracy will be made against him and the persons employing him.

The matter is under investigation by the district attorney, who caused the baggage of the prisoner, which he left at a hotel, to be searched. In it was found a letter from a concern in St. Louis directing Fleming to botain certain details of the plant and business of the Columbian company.

There were also found draughtsman's instruments and blueprints of the buildings and machinery of a large number of rope factories throughout the country, with copies of reports giving minute details of the plants of the concerns and statements of the manner in which the information was obtained and the incidental expenses of securing it.

The name of the St. Louis concern was not made public, but it is said to have an office in New York City and a factory in Brooklyn. The evidence will be laid before the grand jury.

FOR PURE DRUGS GO TO FARRIS'.

A LITTLE TALK ON INTEGRITY

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